

McADOO MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS WIFE

W. B. LEE, SPUR BANKER, FOUND DEAD TUESDAY

Spurites To Vote In \$15,000 Water Bond Election Next Week

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Another payment is now on the way. Soon we'll own a good Chevrolet.

There's a million miles in a payment. Darn thing gon' outware pavement

While we are talking with a big, influential man we feel like a citizen of the Midget City, but after we get away we throw out our chest and feel just as big as he is.

There is nothing more disgusting and heart breaking than to have one's pride injured. We had our car washed, polished and shined. dressed in our Sunday clothes and took our best girl back to the home town for the week end, with plans to show the folks back home how well we have done since we left. On the way our clothes became dusty and soiled, we had to have a flat on our good-looking car right in the middle of the city's main-drag. All in all our week end was spoiled because we didn't have a chance to show our old creditors how much better off we are now.

The Lynn County News, in commenting on the announcement in this column, two weeks ago, that our operator had become a "proud papa," says: "Edgar Hays was just a kid operator on the News a few years ago and now just look what he's got into." We might add that if he ever had sleeping sickness he is cured of it now.

Every day is Saturday in the United States, according to figures, where per capita consumption of soap is 20 pounds a year . . . a pound per person every 18 days. Tch . . . such cleanliness must be recognized.

Since we are "out of soap" to fill this column we will just pass along a few facts we recently learned about soap and water. For example: Only 93 years ago the City Fathers in Philadelphia, in order to "protect public health" and conserve the water supply, seriously considered an ordinance to prohibit bathing entirely from the 1st of November until the 15th of March. It came within two votes of passing! How junior would have enjoyed such a law.

The first bathtub, complete with running water, was such an amusing novelty that it was first exhibited at a Christmas party in Cincinnati in 1842. Tub fun, eh?

"The best people" didn't begin to think seriously of the modern bathtub until President Fillmore saw it and ordered one for the White House. What a shame the U. S. A.'s 13th president's brave action can not be used as a party campaign accomplishment issue.

The modern housekeeper may now purchase colored or scented soap to match curtains and towels . . . complexion soap . . . baby soap . . . hubby's shaving soap in bars, jars or tubes . . . kitchen bar or flake soap . . . soaps for silks, woollens and other materials . . . soaps for scouring dishes, windows, woodwork or cars . . . and even a cake of flea-chaser for Fido . . . while years ago it was just old yellow, home-made lye soap. Thank goodness we are living in the days when sox may be washed in an antiseptic soaped water to leave 'em scented of sweetest clover or something.

If all the "rings around the tubs" were placed end to end . . . some smart mathematician would go crazy trying to figure out how big the ring would be.

The average daily consumption of water is 40 gallons per person per day. Think of what Mr. Dionne's water bill must be!

Some folks say, "Your life is swell." And by gosh it is! It is like hell!

Interest Grows As Bond Election Day, Tuesday, Nears

Interest in the proposed \$15,000 water improvement bond election continued to grow the past week as the date of the polling, Tuesday, draws near.

The purpose of the bond issue, as explained by the City Dads in last week's Times, is to enable the City of Spur to defray its part of the cost of the W. P. A. Project, known as the City of Spur Water Works Improvement Project. The total cost of proposed and approved work is said to be \$60,023, which amount includes both the labor and material to be furnished jointly by the W. P. A. and the City of Spur.

This total expenditure, according to the city commissioners, is divided \$44,795.62 to the W. P. A. and \$15,227.28 to the City of Spur.

The election is to ask the city tax payers to authorize the issuance of \$15,000 in general obligation bonds bearing interest of 4% per year. These bonds are to mature serially in denominations of one thousand dollars each, according to the explanation of the officials to the Times last week.

Business Good Here But Cotton Pickers Needed to Save Crop

With the arrival of the season's first cold waves, following fast on the heels of a record September rainfall, fall merchandise buying was proceeding briskly in Spur, despite the fact that crop gathering has been set-back approximately three weeks, according to surveys made here this week.

The end of September found retail trade throughout the United States on advanced ground compared with the same period last year, according to reports to the Department of Commerce from principal cities.

The general tone in Spur was favorable and retailers were reported to be optimistic over the trade outlook if prevailing weather conditions continue. Need was expressed among farmers, however, for additional cotton pickers in this area.

Cotton picking, having been halted during a drawout precipitation period, was being rushed this week as an effort to save much of the crop which would otherwise be lost. This year's crop was approximately two weeks ahead of the average season before the September rains set in, which accounts for the needs of a more brisk gathering.

Riter Again Feature "True Value Week"

Mr. John King of the Riter Hardware store of this city has explained that the rush and activity seen about this store is due to the arrival of truck loads of bargains and decorations in the forms of colored banners, posters and unusual displays pertaining to True Value Week.

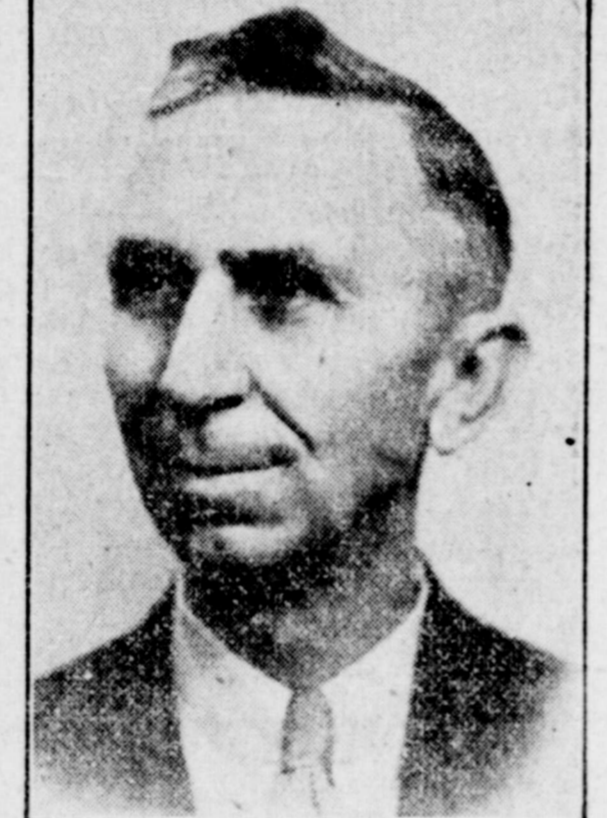
The store plans to distribute colorful newspaper-size circulars to practically all the homes in this territory. These will portray many of the bargain items which the store will feature during True Value Week, beginning tomorrow, Friday, October 9. Because of the already noticeable rise in prices Mr. King feels that he will seldom, if ever, be able to offer such values again. Their advertisement may be found on page eight of this issue of the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gartside and James Snyder of this city were visitors in Olney last Sunday where they attended the theatres of that city. The Olney shows are owned and operated by Hardwick Brothers company which operates the local theatres.

Services To Be Held Today For Victim Of Grim Accident "On Early Morning Hunt"

Funeral services for Walter B. Lee, 55-year old Spur banker and citizen, are to be held at the Church of Christ here today at 2:00 p. m., with John M. Rice, of Stamford and former minister of the local Church of Christ officiating and assisted by G. A. Dunn, Jr., present minister of the Spur church, the family announced last night. Burial will follow in the Spur Cemetery with Webber Williams in charge.

Deceased Banker



W. B. LEE, Deceased
Was president of the Spur Security Bank, a community builder for many years and well loved by those who knew him. He was accidentally killed Tuesday.

Long List Civic and Public Services are Credited W. B. Lee

A long list of community, district and state services had been rendered during the life time of W. B. Lee, a survey discloses.

He spent his boyhood days on a farm, and there acquired some practical information which has enabled him to be of great help to the farmers during his career as a banker. One time he stated that his first job was that of chopping cotton and he received 75 cents per day for his work. He stated he believed the greatest thrill he ever experienced was during that time when he received his pay of \$4.50 on Saturday night for the week's work. He knew he was making money.

When a young man he completed a commercial course in order to prepare himself for business life. Then he was made head of the Penmanship Department of Hill's Business College at Waco, serving in that position two years. In addition to penmanship he taught banking and mathematics in the college, resigning the position to accept a position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Knox City. He began his work in the bank in June, 1906. However, he was not to remain in this position long because his efficiency called him to greater fields.

In September 1906 he was asked to go to Rochester and opened a new private bank. The institution later was named the First State Bank and Mr. Lee served as cashier and then vice president. He stated that he got some real banking experience there as he did all the work in the bank for nearly two years.

The Spur National Bank needed a man to take charge in 1920. The Board of Directors offered the position of active vice president to Mr. Lee and he entered upon his duties in June of that year. He proved his ability and became President of the bank July 30, 1930.

During his management Mr. Lee induced the bank to assist the farmers of the country in buying registered stock for their farms. The result was the organization of the bull

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Out of Fresh Eggs!

Spur grocery firms and produce houses were fresh out of fresh eggs first of this week. Results: retail prices jumped from 25c to 30c the first two days.

If you like your eggs fresh, that is the way they will be—if you get them at all—at local cafes, since the market has been so exhausted. Grocery firms were seeking and welcoming egg producing farmers, who, it is believed, have been too busy with cotton picking to bring their produce to town.

4 YEAR OLD GIRL DIES OF REPTILE BITE

Another tragedy to mar the regular habits of citizens of this area was the death of little Peggy Dale Hale four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hale of Jayton, who died early Tuesday morning, October 6th, of a rattlesnake bite suffered late in the afternoon before.

Services were held at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Afton Baptist church with Rev. Lowrance of Roaring Springs officiating. Burial followed in the Afton cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home of Spur in charge.

The report has it that Peggy Dale was bitten by the reptile while playing shortly after mid-afternoon Monday and when she grew worse later that evening her father attempted to bring her to medical aid but was hampered even on horse back, by the mud, and reported delayed more than two hours. Once medical attention was given it was too late. She died during the early morning hours of Tuesday.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hale, a brother and her grandparents. The family reside south of Jayton.

County Committee To Meet Saturday

The Dickens County Democratic Committee will meet in Spur Saturday for the purpose of discussing the party's November campaign responsibilities, according to announcements from party officials early this week.

Work toward raising the county's quota of \$484, is being conducted by Dr. Brannen and E. S. Crider, following their appointment by County Chairman Robert Nichols last Monday. District Democratic chairman, Tom Garrard of Tahoka was here last Saturday in the interest of the county work.

The committee will hear the reports of the drive managers and offer further instructions to the precinct chairmen. The funds must be turned in by Saturday, 17th, it is understood.

Merchants Giving Ladies Free Show

Spur merchants this week are co-sponsoring a free merchants program for the ladies of Spur and surrounding territory at the Spur Theatre on Sunday afternoon. Tickets are being offered all lady visitors to the various business houses, as listed on the page advertisement on page four of this issue of the Times.

The program will include the feature film "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" and additional shorts and news reels, it is understood. No buying is necessary, according to announcements, and the cost to lady guests is double zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rocha of this city, spent last week in Fort Worth where they attended the Frontier Centennial.

Husband of Young Mother Accused of Saturday Murder

Phillip Pair, 24-year old farmer of the McAdoo community, was charged late Tuesday afternoon with the murder of his 20-year-old wife, Agnes Pair, Saturday afternoon. He was held without bond in the Dickens jail.

Pair's conflicting statements, following the first reported accidental death of his wife, caused Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman and Sheriff Jim Williams of Crosby county to make the arrest, for investigating purposes, following the funeral at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon, it was reported.

The body of the woman, mother of five-months-old twins, was found on the floor of their farm home about five feet from the bed. A single barrel 12-gauge shotgun was on the floor approximately three feet away. Her thumb was still on her finger. Shortly following the accident Pair intimated that his wife might have committed suicide.

It was reported that the gun showed finger prints of young Pair, but none of his wife's, who was at first supposed to have committed suicide.

The gun's charge had struck Mrs. Pair in the left breast and ranged downward in her body, severing four ribs, according to Sheriff Koonsman. She was lying on the floor on her back and her arms outstretched, her face "straight up." Sheriff Koonsman told a Times representative that it was apparent that she must have been sitting on the side of the bed.

After being taken to Dickens for questioning Pair altered his statements several times. The complaint was filed and sworn to by Sheriff Koonsman, Tuesday. He will be arranged before Justice J. H. Parks at ten o'clock this morning.

The body was brought to Spur by Kinney Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial. Services were held at the McAdoo Church of Christ Sunday afternoon with Minister Bishop of Crosbyton Church of Christ officiating.

The deceased was born February 14, 1916 and was married to Phillip Pair on February 10, 1934. She is survived by her husband, two babies, her father and a number of brothers and sisters.

Stores To Add To Tributes by Closing During Services

Repute and admiration in which Walter B. Lee was held by business men and citizens of this city led to general belief that local retail houses would close for the funeral services today. Farmers, business men and citizens of Dickens county were joined in paying tribute to a noble character by bankers of West Texas, state officials and friends.

He was highly recognized by bankers and financiers of Texas, as is concluded by the fact that he was to have been named chairman of the seventh district of Texas Bankers Association, to succeed Oral Jones of Wichita Falls. The term of Jones, vice president of the City National Bank in Wichita Falls, is to expire in February, and a group meeting of the association is to be held in that city February 22.

To Attend Rites
Additional testimony to Lee's memory was to be found in expressed intention of numerous prominent bankers of Texas to attend the rites here today. Lubbock bankers will attend, Oral Jones, R. E. (Bob) Baskin, president of the Farmers National Bank of Seymour, W. A. Philpott, Jr., of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Bankers Association and numerous other banking officials of Texas will attend the last rites.

No Banker More Loved
Testimonies of admiration, carried

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Beauty Contest, To Name "Miss Spur High," Postponed

Through tribute and respect to the late Walter B. Lee the beauty contest which was scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed until Tuesday night, October 13th, Miss Nina Landers, director of the affair announced late Tuesday. The contest is to pick "Miss Spur High School" and will be held at the local Palace Theatre with percentage of the proceeds going into the library and high school pep squad funds.

At the piano will be Miss Marjorie Burrow and Miss Helen Hale.

Spur FFA Boys To Hold Annual Meet

The Spur FFA boys will hold their first annual meeting, according to announcements this week, tomorrow night, Friday, October 9th.

The purpose of the meeting, as announced, is to initiate green-hand FFA members. There are 105 boys enrolled in the work this year.

Capt. Garner Leads Bulldogs To Moral Victory, Although Defeated In Closing Minutes of "Clean Game" with Roscoe

Coach "Blackie" Wadzeck's Spur Bulldogs staged a startling form reversal (featured chiefly by the playing of football as the game should be) here last Friday night to hold the Roscoe Plowboys (bi-district champions in 1935) scoreless for two periods, only to drop the thriller to the visitors 13 to 7. Capt. "Red" Garner, appearing for the first time in the role of a backfield warrior, led his Bulldog team mates, via tackling, blocking, running and pep talking, to a moral victory to reestablish the locals with previously "requested" fans.

Haralson tossed passes for the Bulldogs with abandon. Of the 17 attempts at the aerial route Spur completed 6 for a total of 90 yards, while Roscoe hurled 15 to complete 3 for a total of 46 yards.

The visitors kicked-off to the Bulldogs who registered a first down in three plays after a pass to Lee was good for a yard gain and Red Garner hit the line for four, Haralson circled end for 25 yards and the first down on the 45-yard line. Roscoe became eager and was off side twice to give the locals the third first down and soon after Haralson made it another first down on Roscoe's 34-yard line. Following another line play Haralson raced 12 yards to the 15. Garner then picked up one and Haralson placed the leather on the four yard line only to watch the officials count off 15 yards against Spur to stop the advances of a determined Bulldog eleven.

The same fight and pep resulted in the locals registering 6 first downs in the first half to Roscoe's four, while both teams remained scoreless. The first half saw the air full of football with two tosses connecting with Kinney and Elton Garner for a total of 65 yards in the second quarter.

Spur Scores First

An estimated crowd of 500 fans went wild when Haralson tossed, from the 45, to Elton Garner, Spur's blocking halfback, a pass which drew the first blood of the game and Haralson's pass for the extra point sailed into Lee's waiting arms to make the score 7 to 0 early in the third quarter.

Spur then kicked-off to the visitors who returned it to the 40-yard line. When the Plowboys failed to register the needed yards they punted to Spur's 25 yard line. A fumbled Spur pass was recovered by Roscoe who quickly snatched at the first break of the evening and sent Barnes, star Plowboy back, over for the first score for the visitors after line plays had placed the ball within scoring distance. The extra point was made by a line plunge. Score 7 all.

Visitors Break Tie

The fourth quarter found Roscoe pounding at the Spur line and tossing passes all over the gridiron. Spur received the ball on downs on their 15-yard line and attempted a pass which was intercepted on the 25 to pave the way for the visitor's winning score which was made by the aerial route with Parks on the receiving end. Attempt for extra point failed. The game ended a few plays later with the score 13 to 7.

"Red" Garner is Star

Capt. "Red" Wilson Garner was the sensation of the evening. His pep and continuous desire to win, installed additional fight in a much improved Bulldog lineup. He featured in most every tackle and proved himself a dependable ground gainer, although he was playing his first game as a backfield man.

To team with his ambitions in the secondary the Bulldogs' fans discovered beside Capt. Garner, a fighting halfback, J. B. Haralson, who had mysteriously developed into a punter over-night (so to speak). One of his punts traveled 65 yards. Elton Garner, who score the first touchdown for the Bulldogs 1936 season, again exhibited his ability to block and tackle. Alternating at the point position was Junior Martin and Billy Hahn, two smooth-headed little backs.

Williams for Kinney

Williams, injured regular first string end, remained on the sidelines long enough to see Kinney all but steal his rightful wing post before the latter became injured and was replaced by the former. Bumpas starting at his old center position for the first time this season, was responsible for the failure of many of Roscoe's attempted line plays. He rated next to Garner in pep-fight until he was removed from the games with an old knee injury and replaced by Murphy.

Faulkner, Coach Wadzeck's first string tackle, was replaced by Dunn who displayed class A qualities until he was injured trying to block a Roscoe passer. Three stitches were required to close the resulting gash over his left eye. Dunn was replaced

Bulldogs Rest This Week As They Plan Conference Season

The Spur Bulldogs will rest this week with an open date to devote their time to perfecting new plays and nursing injuries and pointing toward the conference opener with the Matador Matadors here Friday night, October 16th.

Matador will engage the Plainview Class A Bulldogs this week end after meeting defeat last Friday at the hands of the Childress Class A outfit.

The mauling Slaton Tigers will journey to Paducah to give Coach Blannard Spearman's Dragons a good trashing, no doubt, tomorrow night while Crosbyton will visit Floydada where they too will take a trimming. Fans of district 4-B are predicting.

Most of the Bulldog squad will witness the scheduled battle between Slaton and Paducah, school officials announced this week. The Slaton Tigers defeated the locals here 34 to 0 several Fridays ago, but the Paducah Dragons are yet to be faced by the Bulldogs in their conference race.

The Spur Bulldogs will open their conference schedule with the Matadors next week, then rest the week of October 23, only to become guests of the Floydada team October 30th. An open date on November 6 precedes the combat between the Paducah Dragons here on November 13th. It has been announced that a practice game with the Class A Plainview Bulldogs will be booked in one of the open dates.

HERE FROM KENT

Mrs. T. F. Hunter, mother of Tom Hunter, and Mrs. Astena Wade, Treasurer of Kent County, were visitors in Spur Saturday. While here they called at the Times office. They reside in Clairmont.

Letting the mind wander is not mental exercise.

Spur Grid Dates!

The following is the grid schedule announced for the Spur Bulldogs' 1936 season.

- Sept. 11 Snyder 21, Spur 0 here
- Sept. 19 Rotan 8, Spur 0 there
- Sept. 25, Slaton 34, Spur 0, here
- Oct. 2, Roscoe 13, Spur 7, here.
- Oct. 9, OPEN
- October 16, *Matador, here.
- October 23, OPEN
- October 30, *Floydada, there.
- Nov. 6, OPEN
- Nov. 13 *Paducah, here.

*NOTE: These are the only conference games Spur will play this year due to the division of district 4-B into South and North loop. The winners of the two divisions will play the championship game on Thanksgiving Day.

by Spencer Lisenby, 168 pounds of fighting grid-flesh. Wilhoit, at the other tackle position, was well up to his usual good game and was of much value at stopping the line advances of the visitors.

Two Good Guards

The Bulldogs "Sunday Guards" Arrington and Bingham, marked themselves as super-gridmen by their never-say-die determination. Bingham was playing his first starting game of the season, since suffering a broken hand in spring camp. He had seen service in the Slaton game, however.

All in all the Bulldogs exhibited a squad of 60-minute fighters, which for one reason or another local fans had never seen before this season. Such playing would have won at least two of the earlier games of the season had such a brand of football been used in those games. With the same starting line-up being used in conference games Spur fans are going to expect much from the locals, who have now proven that they can play football for four quarters.

Clean Sportsman Game

The Spur-Roscoe combat proved, besides other things already mentioned, that the Bulldogs play a brand of "clean football." Both the locals and the Plowboys exhibited a class of sportsmanship on and off the gridiron that would warm the heart of any fan. Knock 'em down and pick 'em up was the policy of both squads . . . a policy well enjoyed and appreciated by the estimated 500 present.

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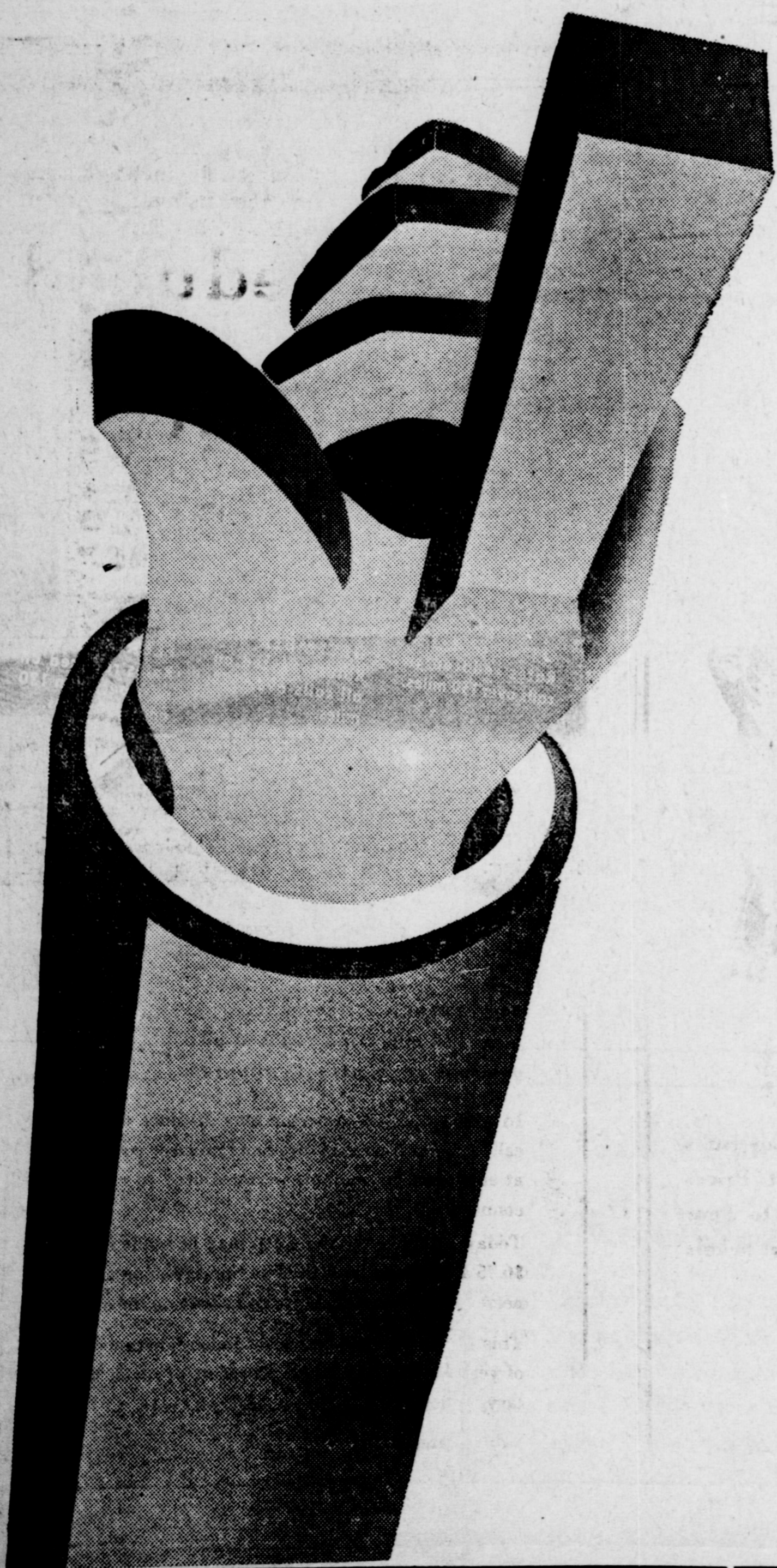
Get Your Free Theatre Ticket

For Sunday Afternoon

Be the guests of Spur's business firms at the showing of the feature attraction of the New Spur Theatre Sunday afternoon. Nothing to buy — no money to spend — just call on one of the merchants listed here and obtain a ticket to see —

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Red Front Drug Store
Spur Cafe
Henry Alexander
Safeway Stores
Texan Cafe
Rita's Beauty Shop
Bell Cafe
Riter Hardware

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circles in the county in which were included 23 fine registered sires. Four farmers purchased a sire and used him for two years and then would exchange with another circle for the next two years. The bank financed the farmers in the purchase of these fine sires.

The next move was to assist the farmers in securing some fine registered Jersey heifers. A great number were purchased from the King Ranch and the Ed Laseter Ranch of South Texas. In October of 1926 a number of choice cows were purchased at the State Fair at Dallas and the farmers of the county soon were able to boast of as fine farm herds as could be found anywhere. Along with the good dairy cows came the inducement for plenty of hogs and poultry, and the farmers of Dickens county soon were on a balanced farm program.

With the introduction of the dairy industry came new crops. Few farmers were growing any small grain. Mr. Lee took an active part in getting farmers to plant small plots of wheat, barley and other small grains. The 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club was organized and many people planted alfalfa in small and large acreages until a very convenient supply was being grown in the country. Mr. Lee induced the bank to give small packages of alfalfa seed to farmers who would agree to plant alfalfa as an experiment.

Another great movement for which Mr. Lee extended his assistance was the project of financing the boys and girls clubs of the county.

In the way of civic and public duties Mr. Lee served his city well. He was a member of the board of education, served several terms as president of the Chamber of Commerce, served one term as president of the Cap Rock Bankers Association, and was president and director of the Northwest Texas Fair Association a number of years. He has influenced the bank to finance every progressive community movement that needed help. He has emphasized agricultural industry and for a number of years served as chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association. He remained a member of the committee, but resigned as chairman in 1933.

He was an elder of the Church of Christ, past president of the Spur Rotary Club, member of the Masonic Lodge and active in all other civic enterprises, local, regional and state.

When the depression hit many people were under obligations to the bank for funds which they had borrowed. Mr. Lee did not pursue the policy of many financial institutions of forcing foreclosures. He renewed paper and securities and carried the people thru until they could pay. As a result hundreds of farmers cleared all their indebtedness at the bank. In fact, it was his policy to give everyone a chance to work out when they exhibited a disposition to try.

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in the morning Lubbock Avalanche, pointed Lee's as the "best loved banker in West Texas." John D. Mitchell of Lubbock said, "He was highly regarded by Lubbock and area bankers, as well as those of the entire seventh district association. He was unusually active in banking circles and we at Lubbock knew no banker loved more by fellow bankers. It was with deep regret that news of his death was received."

State Officials Regretful

Charles Lockhart, state treasurer, Zeta Gossett, commissioner of banking, and H. C. Burke, vice president of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, telephoned the office of Clifford B. Jones, vice president of the Spur Security Bank, for further details of the mishap.

Later in a statement for publication Chas. Lockhart said, "I feel very sorely at the loss of this man. Being from West Texas, in particular, I have been very closely allied with him and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family. There's not a better man in West Texas."

Gossett in a like statement declared, "I have known W. B. Lee for many years as a personal friend. All thru these years, not only myself but bankers of this state have considered him very active in the affairs of the Texas Bankers Association. Particularly was he active in the work of the agricultural committee and on a great many programs of the association in its district and state work. We have all looked to his advice and counsel with reverence and respect. We considered Walter B. Lee an outstanding man and banker."

Spur Is Stunned

Spur business leaders and acquaintances were stunned by his death. Clifford B. Jones, vice president of the local bank said, "If ever platitudes apply to anyone, they certainly apply to W. B. Lee."

Mayor E. J. Cowan, George S. Link, director of the bank of which Lee was president, District Attorney Alton B. Chapman, James B. Reed, Dickens County Farm Loan Association representative and M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, were among those expressing tributes to their fellow citizen.

Mayor Cowan said, "It's useless to say that his dealings have been of the very highest type. He was well liked as a citizen of the community, was very prominent in business and social affairs, and was leader in civic improvements."

Mr. Link said, "I never saw him fail in an undertaking. He was cheerful spirited, had a word for everyone, and was all anyone could ask for in a man of trust."

Mr. Reed declared, "I know of no greater loss that could have come to Spur at this time."

"He was an ideal family man," Chapman said, "taking great interest in the activities of his children. He had a keen sense of humor and seemed to enjoy living more than any per-

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Young People's Meeting 7:15 P. M. Ladies Bible Class 4 P. M. Monday. Prayer and Praise 7:45 P. M. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report a continued quickening in interest. There was an increased attendance at young people's meeting with twenty-three present, and at Ladies' Bible class with thirty-one present. More than likely the pulpit will be filled Sunday by Maurice McFarland, assistant minister. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Cleo Hazel of Lubbock was in Spur Monday attending to business and visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

VISITS WITH GABRIELS

Bishop Bousjelly and approximately sixty-five Assyrians from various parts of West Texas and Oklahoma visited in the George Gabriel home here Sunday. Bishop Bousjelly is touring the United States, making scheduled visits in various sections where friends and relatives are called in group gatherings to meet with him. He is striving to contact every Assyrian in the U. S. A. before he departs for his homeland.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

James Hill Perry, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Spur Sunday for an extended visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry of this city.

son I have ever known."

"Walter B. Lee was one of the greatest men it has been my privilege to contact," said Mr. Golding in the Avalanche's review. "He was a man full of human sympathy. It could be said that even his enemies liked him and respected him. His honesty and integrity were never questioned." The man-on-the-street paid like tribute to the beloved gentleman and citizen. One said, "He never refused me a thing I asked." Others added their praise for their friend and banker.

He favored the young generation in that he was a booster of good schools, clean sportsmanship on the athletic field and a believer in practical education along with the cultural.

W. B. Lee Services To Be Held Today

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and a dime. He was dressed in a business suit. The gun, it was said, apparently had jammed and Mr. Lee, a tall man, was attempting to either extract a shell or correctly lodge it, with the gun held in his arms, by using the coins.

Marks on the ground, it was said, indicated that the wounds were not instantly fatal, and that death resulted from bleeding.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Lee; three sons, Walter B. Lee, jr., who resides in Louisiana; Perishing Lee, Spur high school student and star of the Bulldog's football team and Charles Lee; two daughters, Miss Anna Lee, employed at the bank; Regina Lee, Spur high school student; two brothers, E. S. Lee, assistant cashier of the Spur Security Bank; and Virgil Lee, a former professor at A&M College, who is now connected with the agricultural credit corporation, in Houston.

Virgil Lee could not be located in Houston and an appeal was broadcast for him over radio station WBAP late Tuesday night.

Among other civic and public organizations and institutions which had benefited by the advisory services of Walter Lee was the Abilene Christian college which he has served as a board member since 1922.

"The passing of Mr. Lee is a real loss to Abilene Christian College," President Cox was quoted as saying in the Abilene Morning News. "He was always pleasant, cooperative and helpful and was distinctly valuable to the college because of his sound business judgment."

Final funeral announcements made public last night included the naming of the active pallbearers: R. E. (Bob) Baskins, president of the Farmers National Bank in Seymour; J. Knox Crews, banker of Plainview; Jeff Jeffus, banker of Wichita Falls; Edd McLaughlin, banker of Rails; Ned Hogan, W. F. Godfrey, George Link and C. B. Jones, director and officials of the Spur Security Bank.

The flower girls will be: Martha Nichols, Nellie Mecom, Royce Blackwell, Julia Mae Albin, Wynell McClure, Mozell Arthur, Lillian Grace Dickson and Jerry Lee Willard.

George S. Link Jr., and Pat Patterson were in Fort Worth last week end attending the Frontier Centennial show.

Band Contest To Be Held in Lubbock

Supt. O. C. Thomas and Burgess Brown, Spur High school band director, were in Big Spring Sunday to attend a meeting of West Texas Band Directors. The body voted to hold the regular spring contest in Lubbock next May.

Last year the affair was held in Big Spring and attended by the local band. Although the local organization did not win first place it gave a nice account of itself last year and with a membership of approximately 45, almost doubling the band enrollment last year it is expected to give an even better representation of the local school at Lubbock next May.

CHILD ILL IN LUBBOCK

Leona Glenn, two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillett of this city was rushed to Lubbock Monday night where an emergency operation revealed that the appendix had already ruptured. She was reported some better Wednesday.

FORMBY IN AUSTIN

(Special to Dickens Co. Times) Austin, Oct. 7.—Marshall Formby, county judge-elect of Dickens County, has been here several days on business, and while here conferred with State Senator G. H. Nelson.

Mr. Formby is ex-editor of the Aspermont Star and is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

When sworn into office he will be one of the youngest county judges in the state, it is said. Despite his age, he has had much experience in dealing with public problems.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 6th day of October, 1936, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said Court, against W. S. Taylor for the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and no/100 (\$726.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1439 in said Court, styled Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, versus W. S. Taylor and placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Survey No. 2, S. F. No. 7565, Abstract No. 1339, Wyatt Taylor and being 88 acres of land, more or less;

SECOND TRACT: Survey No. 1, S. F. No. 5641, Abstract No. 1326, Wyatt Taylor, and being 68 acres of land, more or less; and levied upon as the property of said W. S. Taylor and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1936, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. S. Taylor by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of October, 1936. J. L. KOONSMAN Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. 10-8, 15, 22.

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ALL Were Sorry When He Died!

A CITY, COUNTY AND vast section of West Texas today mourns the loss of a worthy and beloved citizen. Poor men, rich men and beggars, alike, are shaken with sobs of sorrow that Fate dared snub the life of so noble a man as Walter B. Lee.

Men and Women from every walk of life admired him, not only for his little niceties of conventional behavior, but for his practical understanding of his fellowman, both as a banker and as a citizen. He was at all times courteous and pleasant, and it is said that he was never known to refuse a worthy person, regardless of conditions.

His civic pride will long be remembered, but his everlasting memorial will be found in the hearts of the farmer for many years to come. It was to the farmer that he directed his most ardent attention, helping him through depressing periods and guiding him with efficiency when conditions were smoother. He induced plan after plan through which the producers might benefit at a minimum cost. He never outlived his boyhood days spent on a farm—where he acquired practical information that gave him a better understanding of the farmer's needs.

During the depression days he did not pursue the policy of many financial institutions of foreclosures, instead he renewed papers and securities and carried people through until they could pay. As a result hundreds of the bank's obligators have been able to clear themselves of their indebtedness without a loss.

Through his civic and personal connections he offered every inducement toward progress and betterment that he could. He served as an officer or acted as a member of every civic or public organization formulated in the City of Spur, at one time or another since 1920, and did so with the greatest of interest toward the city's welfare.

He was loved and admired by both young and old, and came as near living to the epigram of Mark Twain as any ever did. He so lived—ALL were sorry when he died.

A Welcome To Tourist Dividends!

THE PLAINSMAN in the Lubbock Journal last week struck a key which should resound throughout the vast area of West Texas. Every newspaper of this section should reproduce it just as the Times does here:

"Testimony of Clifford B. Jones of Spur, concerning his impressions of European countries parallels that of several other South Plains citizens to whom the Plainsman has talked after recent visits 'across the pond.' The president of Tech directorate agrees with others that Germany is 'tops' in courtesy, hospitality, cleanliness and fair treatment in matters monetary.

"Everyone knows that prior to the rush of Olympics visitors the German government carefully schooled its citizens to go out of its way to be kind to visitors. The reasons are apparent. In the first place, the Hitler regime was under the hammer for heartless assaults upon Jews. In the second place, Americans had soured on French tourist mistreatment and were looking for other places to visit—and spend.

"But be that as it may, the Germans apparently have done a great job of making strangers feel at home within their gates. They have practiced until they are letter perfect at hospitality—which gives rise to an idea along that line.

The idea: why don't we, in the South Plains area, take a tip from Deutschland and make a study of effort to be nice to strangers from other parts of Texas and over the nation?

"On a smaller scale, we can do as the Germans have done—and profit by it.

"It wouldn't take us long to build up a national reputation that would pay dividends in increased tourist travel and additional permanent residents and we'd feel better for it."

The Times might add the reminder that Texas as a state has a reputation of being the most friendly state in the union, already, with West Texans lending the major part of the "friendly hand." Practice would add to the welcome which has always been extended prospective residents in West Texas.

Legislature in Special Session!

GOVERNOR ALLRED called a special session of the Legislature to plan means to raise the supplemental revenue needed to continue the full payment of old age pensions. The session closed its first week after passing only one measure, that to pay its members.

A special session is an expensive gathering. Both the Governor and the tax payers expect results, but all they have gotten for their expectations the first week has been an "investigation." This, of course, is being used to further the delay of the purpose of the session. There are reasons behind the actions of members, it is believed.

One thing the session is accomplishing, however, is the creation of committee and the investigation of the alleged teaching of Communism in State supported educational institutions. This action is highly approved by the citizen who has been awake as to what is slowly working into the state and other schools of our state and nation, in the form of Communism. Whatever the accomplishments, they will be well worth the cost.

In the matter of the old-age pension, the session is said to be confronted with one of the most unusual situations in history . . . that of hedging an issue via "investigations" until the session days are exhausted and leaving the real work of taxation measures to the regular session in January.

Wonder what befuddled frame of mind Times editorial readers would find themselves if both the Editor and the Acting Editor were to comment on the same subject the same week? One is pro and the other con on most every discussion which arises, and to see their opinions in print would be like hearing two young father-idolers arguing over which had the "best dad."

The Munday Times and the Benjamin Post have consolidated under the organization of Chas. Bisbee, Editor; Glen W. Kinney, Associate Editor; Jess A. Kinney, Publisher. Their first issue came out last week.

Three More of the Proposed Constitutional Amendments, To Be Voted On Nov. 3rd, Are Summarized by the Times for Voters

Three of the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in November have previously been summarized by the Times, leaving three which have not been explained to voters who did not get a chance to read the amendments as they were printed in this publication several weeks ago.

Those already given considerable space in the columns of this paper are: Proposal to raise the salaries of certain Constitutional officers, namely Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of General Land Office and Secretary of State; Proposal effecting the change in the State Constitution providing that the Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for school teachers; Proposal relating to the apportionment of State Representatives for the counties of this state whose population exceeds 700,000 people.

Those to be discussed here are: Proposal to give State Employees the benefits of Workmen's Compensation insurance; Proposal to give the state exclusive right of sale and profit from liquors; and Proposal for establishing a non-political pardon board.

S. J. R. No. 3-A

The first proposed Constitutional Amendment to face the voter on November 3rd is S. J. R. No. 3-A which provides for a State dispensary system to have exclusive sale of distilled liquors and all profits from the sale of such liquors would go to the State. The sale of spirituous distilled liquors for private profit, as is now the case, is prohibited within this State, by this Amendment, except when such sale is made to the State, according to B. P. Matocha, Secretary of State. It is further provided that the State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquor shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The difference between the proposed plan and that now in effect would simply be one of ownership—i. e. by the State rather than the individual.

The State would maintain various places of business for the purpose of the sale of such liquor direct to the consumer. These places of business would only be maintained in the counties, precincts or incorporated towns where by local option elections such sale has been made legal.

Local option as now in effect would not be changed by adoption of the amendment. The sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol which has been legalized in such political sub-divisions shall not be prohibited by this section.

This Amendment further provides that the open saloon shall not be re-established.

It is also provided in this Amendment that the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

H. J. R. No. 23

For a number of years there has been a definite movement to give State Employees the benefit of Workmen's Compensation insurance. The State, by law, requires other employers in all other industries to carry such insurance on its employees while the State has not done so.

It will be possible for the State to insure its workers under the terms of the third proposed Amendment to the Constitution, which will be submitted to Texas voters November 3rd, according to Secretary of State B. P. Matocha.

The amendment is permissive and not compulsory. It gives the Legislature power to provide such insurance. It does not compel them to do so.

It is pointed out that perhaps the most men effected by this proposal are in the Highway Department where most of the hazardous work of the State is done.

However, there are a number of other departments which would be interested.

The heart of the amendment is found in the following language: "The Legislature shall have power to pass

such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for such State Employees, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees."

S. J. R. No. 26

Removal of the absolute power of pardon and parole from the hands of the Governor and vesting it largely in those of a non-political board, is the effect of Amendment No. 4, on the November 3rd ballot. This Amendment known as S. J. R. No. 26, makes provision for the Governor to grant parole, pardon, commutation, etc., of sentences upon the recommendation of a Board.

In interpreting the Amendment Secretary of State B. P. Matocha said: "The proposed Board of Pardons and Paroles would be comprised of three members; one of whom would be appointed by the Governor; one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one by the Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. They will serve for six years, one member's term expiring every two years. It would be impossible in this manner for anyone individual or official to ever have complete control of the Board."

The Governor is given the power to grant one thirty day reprieve in a death case. This is his only initiative, however. He has the veto power on all recommendations and he may revoke paroles and conditional pardons.

This amendment was given its im-

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Speech Department Of SHS Announces Cast of Early Play

The speech department of the Spur high school this week announced the cast of their first play of the 1936-37 season, to be directed by Mrs. McGintyp, public speaking instructor. The class has also announced that Margaret Mae Weaver has been chosen as assistant director.

The play, "The Charm School", a three act drama of the comedy nature, will be presented at the local Palace Theatre Tuesday night, October 27th, in conjunction with a major attraction film, the department announced.

The cast, as announced, is composed of: Nell Arthur, Hancey Nugent, Bill Gruben, Billie Burke Hisey, Mozelle Arthur, Helen Hale, Elvis Holley, Edward Carroll, Carl Arthur, Noema Smith, Marion Hale, Miriam Reed, Sarah Ann Crider, Lillian Grace Dickson and Fred Kinney.

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Residents of Spur and surrounding territory have the opportunity of visiting the Texas Centennial Exposition Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20th to the 21st, at the unprecedentedly low rate of one cent a mile for the round trip. Railroad fare is only \$3.05.

The occasion is the movement to the Exposition by districts of the 1,500,000 Texas school children, for whom the railroads granted the rate, now extended to all adults who may be in the party.

Operation will be in day coaches, good for two full days at the Exposition. Further concessions to the scholastic include admission to the Exposition at half-price, a viewing of the historical Cavalcade of Texas at half-price, and other special rates.

An all-expense trip, which includes housing and meals at the Exposition is at a maximum cost of \$2.85 per student.

Movement of the students has been proclaimed officially by Governor James V. Allred and endorsed by the State Superintendent, L. A. Woods.

Time of departure of trains and operation details may be ascertained from the local Wichita Valley office.

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October, Times' Birthday Month, Is Here!

The first edition of the Dickens County Times, a West Texas paper for West Texas people, greeted citizens of Dickens, Motley, Kent and other counties of the vicinity in October of 1924, twelve years ago this month. On Thursday, the twenty-ninth, the Times will begin its thirteenth year of service.

In the twelve short years which have just passed many civic and public improvements, dreamed of and advocated by the Times, have been accomplished. The City of Spur has grown and prospered, even in the face of depressing oppositions. The quality of the productive lands of the county and area have become recognized as the state's greatest and richest "diversified farming section."

The Times, too, has grown until today it is classified by the nation's major advertising agencies as "Spur's leading newspaper" because it is "First in readers, first in news value and first in advertising." An accomplishment which has been reached after suffering the most adverse years and at the same time "bucking" an older and worthwhile contemporary within the city.

These accomplishments have not been reached without endless days and nights of labor and study, on the part of the staff. Every effort is made to fill each eight-page publication with nothing but "local and county news," no continued stories or syndicated articles find space in this "home town NEWSpaper."

It is the Times staff's belief that the greatest percentage of readers look to this publication for home news and subscribe for state or farm papers and magazines for other reading matter which lacks much of reaching "local interest."

The editorials, the personal opinion of their writer, have played major parts in civic and county accomplishments. Each week they are quoted or referred to by many of West Texas' leading newspapers. Each issue finds this department of the Times growing in power and favor with the reading public.

The advertising columns are used exclusively by Spur's largest and most consistent business firms because of this fast growing power and reading interest. Their results have been profitable, their efforts fruitful through the only all-home-news publication in Dickens county.

Much water has passed under the bridge since the Times was established twelve years ago. Many shortcomings, along with the righteous, has resulted from the efforts of the staff, who after all are only human. But, the Times organization pledges to give its subscribers an even better publication in the years to come. The paper's goal is "Best weekly newspaper in West Texas"—and with the continued good support of both reader and advertiser that accomplishment, too, will be reached.

Dickens County Times

W. D. STARCHER, Publisher and Editor

EARNEST E. HAYLEY, Acting Editor

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McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams left Friday for Weatherford where they will spend several days visiting with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge have returned home after spending several weeks with Marshall's parents at Afton.

Mr. Earl VanMeter was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and girls went to Fort Worth last Wednesday. Mr. Robertson was carried back to that place for treatment, and will possibly undergo an operation while there. He spent several weeks there some time ago, taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrison and family were in Lubbock last Wednesday attending the Panhandle - South Plains Fair.

Mr. A. W. McDonald's brother and wife from the State of Oregon spent several days here recently visiting in the McDonald home. They left last Wednesday and went to Lubbock to see Miss Helen McDonald, nurse in the Lubbock sanitarium, and other relatives there. After leaving Lubbock, they will go to the Centennial Exposition and visit relatives in East Texas before returning to their home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey attended Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. Hughes visited his parents near Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson from Crosbyton were here this week end to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and Billie have been in Fort Worth recently to see their daughter, Lucille. Lucille works in a beauty shop in Fort Worth.

Miss Jimmie Joe Freeman of Roaring Springs spent the week end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fornby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap, Spur, visited Mr. Dunlap's sister, Mrs. Claud McLaughlin and husband and attended the funeral of Mrs. Phillips Fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley, Spur, were in McAdoo Sunday to see relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman from Dickens attended the funeral of Mrs. Phillip Fair at McAdoo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Houston Barker, who has been in East Texas for some time returned home one day the past week.

Last Tuesday afternoon September 28 at 5 o'clock a Dickens County program was presented over radio sta-

Dr. McIlroy Off To State Convention

Dr. C. H. McIlroy of this city, left late yesterday afternoon for San Antonio where he will attend a chiropractic convention for the next three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

His office here will remain closed while he is away, but will open again Monday, upon his return, he advised the Times Wednesday.

Don't try to sell yourself when your face gives you away. Adding machine paper at the Times.

tion KFYO at Panhandle South Plains Fair, Lubbock. Two McAdoo students, Clara Rich and Earl VanMeter Jr., gave numbers on this program.

Clara gave the story of her club work. She has been a demonstrator three of the four years she has been in club work.

In 1934 she was a bed room demonstrator; in 1935 garden demonstrator and clothing demonstrator in 1936. She won first place in each demonstration in the county and was awarded trips to the Short Course and the Centennial respectively. Earl VanMeter Jr. gave a report of his club work, also. He also gave a report of the expense and profit made in raising his grand champion calf that won first place in Lubbock Fat Stock Show last year.

A miniature home of Mrs. J. J. Griffin, yard demonstrator in McAdoo home demonstration club, was exhibited at the Lubbock-South Plains fair.

School opened again Monday morning, September 5, after a recess of two weeks. After the recent rains the roads were in such bad condition that the school buses were unable to travel over them, and it was necessary that the school be dismissed. The students all seemed eager to be back in school again.

Since the dismissal of school the local football team has played two games. The first game was played with Roosevelt High school at McAdoo Friday afternoon, September 25. The game was played on a very muddy field. McAdoo Eagles won the game with a score of 7 to 0.

Mr. M. L. Kelly, former teacher of Leatherwood school is superintendent of Roosevelt High School.

The McAdoo Eagles played their second game last Friday, October 2 with Patton Springs high school at Patton Springs. The Eagles were defeated with a big score of 46 to 0.

Officers Elected In County League

In a special called meeting of the teachers of Dickens county Monday night, at the East Ward School, directors and officers of both the county Interscholastic League and the county's Teachers Educational Association were elected for the coming year.

The Educational Association announced that arrangements had been made with Texas Tech College for an extension course in curriculum with special emphasis in separate courses of study for each individual teacher in the county. Officers for the association were named as follows: Supt. O. C. Thomas, of Spur, president; Peyton Legg, vice president; Mrs. Fred Arrington, secretary.

At the same meeting officers for the 1936-37 interscholastic league organization of the county were elected. O. L. Kelley was named director general; O. L. Smith, superintendent of McAdoo, director of debate; Mrs. Oscar McGinty, director of declamation; O. C. Southall, of Patton Springs, director of spelling; G. B. Wadzeck, director of athletics; A. C. Sharp, superintendent at Dickens, director of extemporaneous speaking; Alvis Yeats, of McAdoo, director of reader-writing; Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, director of rural schools.

Refreshments were served by Spur teachers to those attending the meetings.

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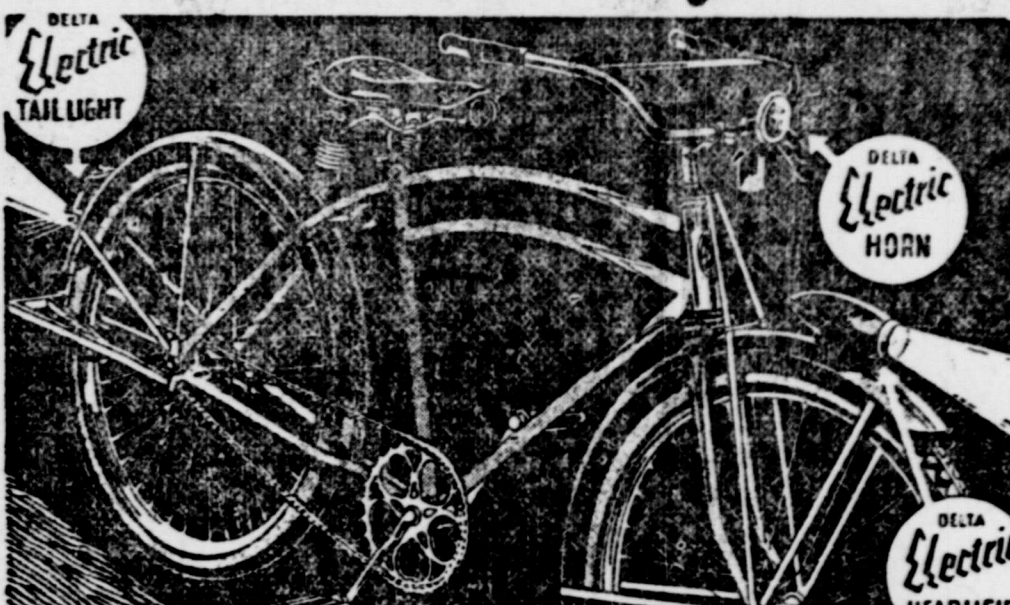
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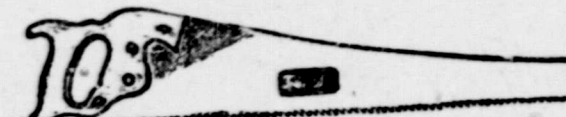
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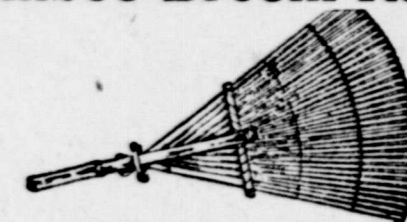
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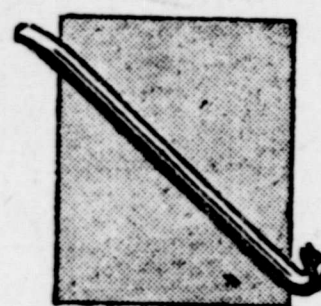
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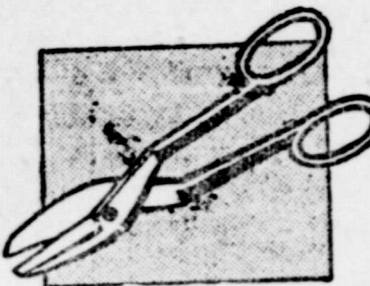
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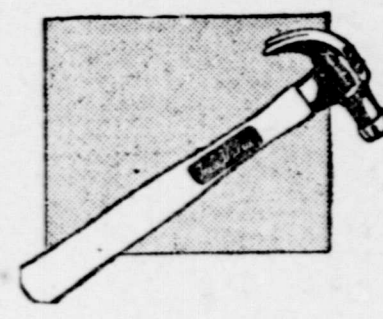
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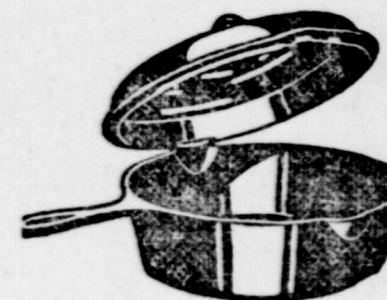
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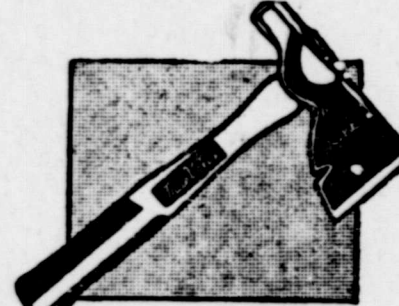
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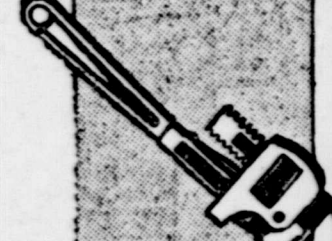
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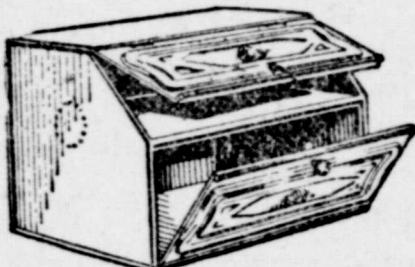
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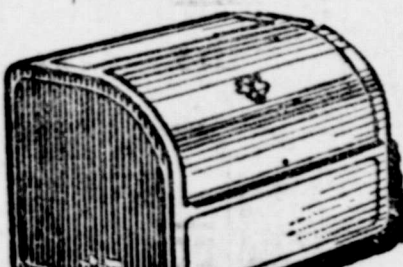
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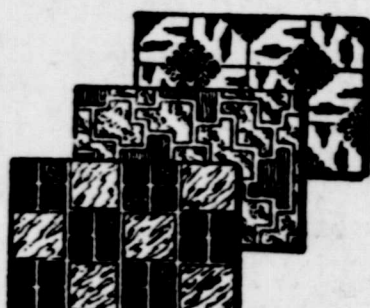
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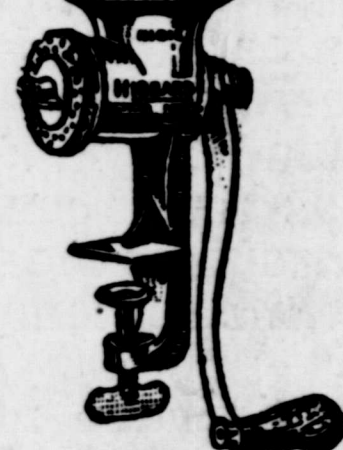
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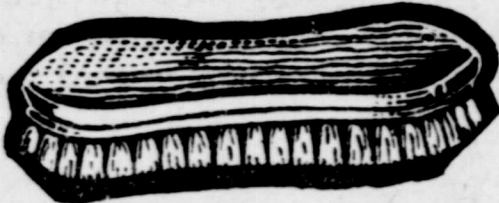
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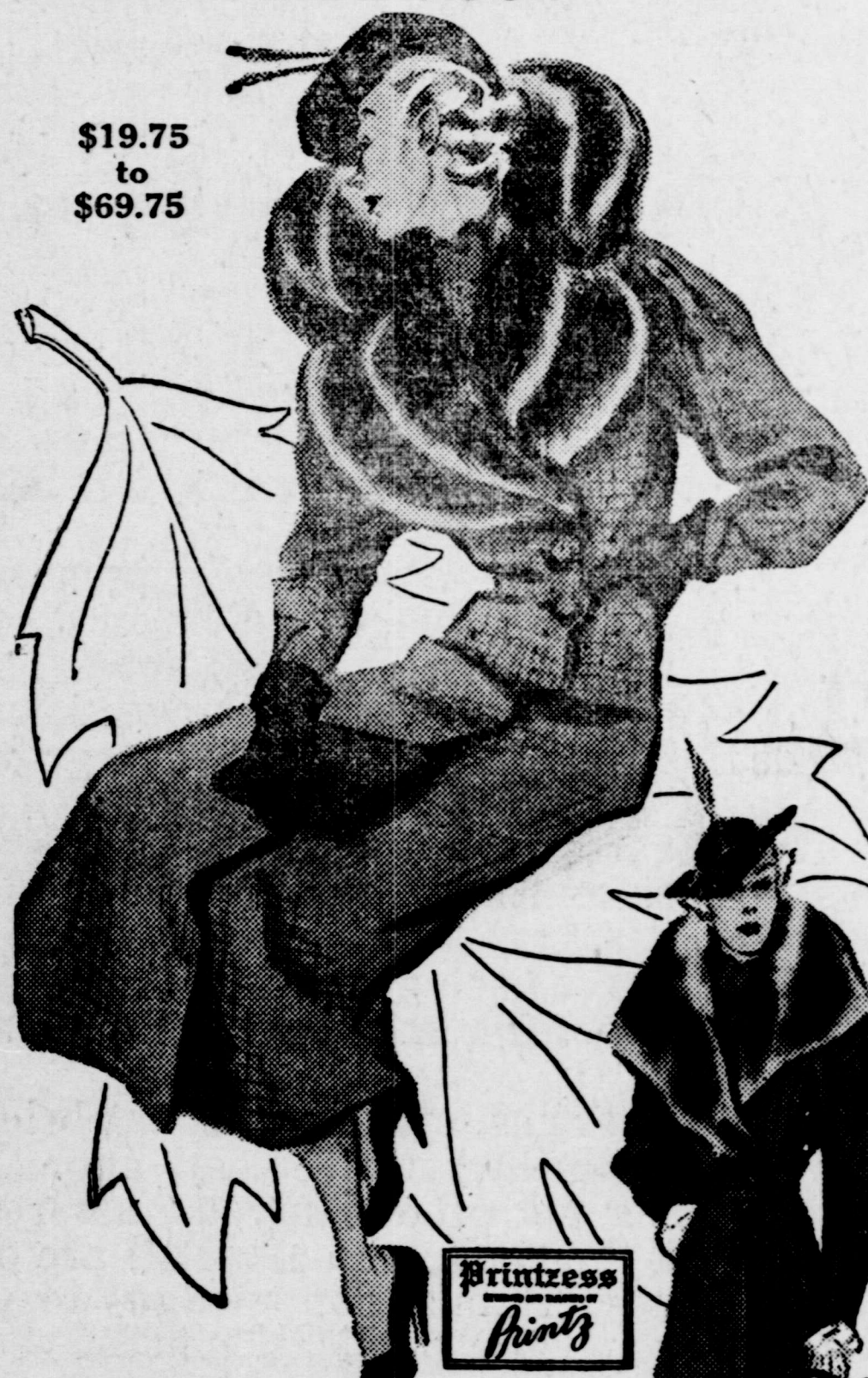
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